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SUBJ: RELEASE OF VON SCHIRACH AND SPEER

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REF: BERLIN 423

1. VON SCHIRACH AND SPEER WERE RELEASED PUNCTUALLY AT MIDNIGHT

SEPTEMBER 30 FROM SPANDAU PRISON. THEIR DEPARTURE WAS COVERED BY ESTIMATE 400 PRESS, INCLUDING EAST GERMAN, AND WITNESSED BY CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND. THE CROWD WAS IN FRIDAY NIGHT CARNIVAL MOOD AND THERE WAS SOME APPLAUSE AND SUBSEQUENT SHOUTS OF "HESS RAUS." BILDZEITUNG (INDEPENDENT) DESCRIBED RELEASE- "MIXTURE OF A MACABRE VOLKFEST AND A GHOST SCENE FROM A HORROR FILM." BRITISH MP'S AND BERLIN POLICE VERY EFFECTIVELY MAINTAINED LAW AND ORDER.

2. SPEER SUBSEQUENTLY SAW ABOUT 100 PRESS BRIEFLY AT GEHRHUS HOTEL. VON SCHIRACH STAYED AT HILTON AND SAW A SMALL PRESS GROUP.

3. BOTH MEN LEFT BERLIN MORNING OCTOBER 1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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